

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **Bakel Van et al.**) Confirmation No. **2743**
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Application No. **10/518,164**) Group Art Unit: **1625**
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Filed: **July 25, 2005**) Examiner: **Taylor V. Oh**
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For: **Process for the Preparation of Dioxane**)
Acetic Acid Esters) Date: **October 29, 2007**

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

In response to the non-final Office Action dated July 27, 2007, the time for responding to which extends to October 27, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the claims of the subject application in view of the following remarks. Because October 27 fell on a Saturday, this response is being timely filed on Monday, October 29 under the next business day rule.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.